

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95,) WT Docket No. 10-112
and 101 To Establish Uniform License Renewal,)
Discontinuance of Operation, and Geographic)
Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation Rules)
and Policies for Certain Wireless Radio Services)
)
Imposition of a Freeze on the Filing of)
Competing Renewal Applications for Certain)
Wireless Radio Services and the Processing of)
Already-Filed Competing Renewal Applications)

To: The Commission

On August 6, 2010, CTIA—The Wireless Association®,¹ AT&T Services, Inc., Cricket Communications, Inc., Rural Cellular Association,² Sprint Nextel Corporation, T-Mobile USA, United States Cellular Corporation, and Verizon Wireless (“Petitioners”) filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the May 25, 2010 *Order* issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned proceeding involving harmonization of wireless license renewal standards and other requirements.³ On March 18, 2011, the Commission released a

³ *Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish Uniform License Renewal, Discontinuance of Operation, and Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation Rules and Policies for Certain Wireless Radio Services*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, 25 FCC Rcd 6996 (2010) (“*Order*”).

Public Notice that clarified certain aspects of the *Order* relating to the conditional grant of renewal applications.⁴ In particular, the *Public Notice* clarified that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau would continue to process renewal applications filed before or during the pendency of the proceeding using the applicable renewal standards in effect on the license's expiration date.⁵

Because the *Public Notice* substantially addressed the Petitioners' primary concerns, the Petitioners hereby request that they be granted leave to withdraw their Petition for Reconsideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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⁴ *Federal Communications Commission Clarifies Conditional Grant of Renewal Licenses Pursuant to the Wireless Radio Services Order*, Public Notice, 26 FCC Rcd 4173 (2011) (“*Public Notice*”).

⁵ *Id.* at ¶ 7.

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